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## Eight-Hour Day Is More Efficient Than 10 Hours, Says U. S. Report

Washington, May 15.—The eight-hour day is not only more efficient than the 10-hour day in industrial plants, but it is more economical, according to a report of the United States public health service, whose experts have made a three-year study of the output and production in manufacturing plants of both classes. The report is a complete vindication of organized labor's position on this question.

The plants surveyed were selected on a great deal of care. Each is a modern factory, employing such a number of workers that it makes any question raised upon consideration of the plant's output a consideration of the machine, and not of the man. The study was made in the 10-hour plant, and the results show that the eight-hour plant makes a fair comparison.

The advantages are all in favor of the eight-hour day. It is more efficient, it is more economical, and it is more profitable. The 10-hour day, it is found, is more costly, and it is less efficient. The 10-hour day is more costly, and it is less efficient. The 10-hour day is more costly, and it is less efficient.

The main conclusions summarized:

1. The 10-hour day is more costly than the 8-hour day.

2. The 10-hour day is less efficient than the 8-hour day.

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4. The 10-hour day is more costly, and it is less efficient.

## FIRE EMPLOYMENT, AND

Washington, May 15.—A report by the general advisory board of the fire insurance industry in Illinois is an encouragement to advocates of the eight-hour day.

During the month of 1934 persons employed in the fire insurance industry in Illinois were 15,000. The number of persons employed in the fire insurance industry in Illinois was 15,000. The number of persons employed in the fire insurance industry in Illinois was 15,000.

## ILLEGAL STRIKE DEINED.

Springfield, Ill., May 15.—Dutty Taylor, representing Illinois labor factors, before the state constitutional convention, has declared that the union will not support any "illegal" strike in any case of "illegal" strike.

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## NO PRESS CENSORSHIP.

Birmingham, Ala., May 15.—The Birmingham Ala.-Herald suggests that J. M. McCall, editor of the Birmingham Ala.-Herald, is suffering from a "case of the blues" because of the "censorship" of the press.

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## CO-OPS. SHOW PROFIT.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 15.—The results of the 100th annual meeting of the National Co-operative Union, Inc., show that the co-operative movement is showing a steady increase in its membership and in its financial resources.

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## ELEVATOR STARTERS WIN.

New York, May 15.—Elevator operators and their union have won a victory in their fight with the owners and the building industry. The union has secured a new contract which provides for a 10-hour day and a 10-cent increase in wages.

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## CAR MEN RAISE WAGES.

New York, May 15.—The International Brotherhood of Teamsters and Local 800 have secured a new contract which provides for a 10-hour day and a 10-cent increase in wages.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1932.

## THE UNION OR NON-UNION SHOP, WHICH?

By FRANK MORRISON.

Secretary American Federation of Labor.

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## BIG LABOR TURN OVER.

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## KANSAS IS O. K.

Washington, May 15.—Wills Governor Allen of Kansas is touting the fact that his state is the only one in the union which is not a member of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

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## URGENT MOTHER PROTECTION.

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## WORKERS CAN SPEAK.

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## P. O. WORRIES 'EM.

New York, May 15.—The agitation by organized mail employees to have the post service is attracting the attention of the post office.

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## BURNS IS AT OLD GAME.

New York, May 15.—William G. Brewster, who has been in the United States for many years, is now in the United States for many years.

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## STRIKERS ARE ENJOINED.

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## AMERICA'S WAR-TIME PROFITERS

HAVE SORDID RECORD OF GREED

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## MRS. GOMPERS IS DEAD.

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## THE 'PRIZE' PLATFORM.

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## WANT DYE MONOPOLY.

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## CO-OP. PLANTS PREDICTED.

Philadelphia, May 15.—Grease-cooperatives are being predicted by the labor movement. The labor movement is predicting the establishment of grease-cooperatives.

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## TRICKY ANTIS FALL.

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## SHIP WARD STRIKERS STUCK.

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## COOPERS RAISE WAGES.

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## IRON WORKERS GAIN.

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## BARBERS UNITE.

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## MOVIE OPERATORS GAIN.

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## BARBERS WANT UN-UNION SHOP.

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## Political Party Worship Replaced By Labor's Non-Partisan System

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